

Barbara Kubly
March 20, 1882 – July 1948
Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Kubly, 66, Rites Held Friday
Body of Local Lady Found In Bed Wednesday By Grandson

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Kubly, 66 years of age, esteemed and highly respected lifelong resident of Monticello and vicinity, who was found dead at her home, on the northeast edge of the village, at 11:15 on Wednesday morning of last week, were held at 2 Friday afternoon at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. W. J. Stuckey, pastor of the Swiss Evangelical and Reformed church, New Glarus, officiated in the absence of the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier. Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: John Altman, Henry E. Babler, Otto E. Bontly, Geo. V. Griffey, Marvin Voegeli, all of Monticello, and Clifford Whitehead, Albany.

Mrs. Kubly's lifeless body was discovered by her grandson, Walter, who made daily visits to her home. Death was caused by a heart attack and it was believed that she passed away at about 7 Wednesday morning.

Mt. Pleasant Native

A native of Mt. Pleasant township, Barbara Babler was born on the Matt B. Wittenwyler farm, a short distance south of Monticello, March 20, 1882, the daughter of Isaac and Barbara Becker Babler. She attended the Monticello public schools and was united in marriage to Jacob Kubly April 13, 1898, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. Mr. Kubly passed away in December, 1946, and had served as section foreman here for the Illinois Central railroad for many years before retiring a few years before his death.

In relatively poor health for a number of weeks last winter, Mrs. Kubly's condition had apparently improved considerably and she was able to be up and around as usual in recent months. The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Kubly came as a severe shock both to members of her family and her many friends and acquaintances in the community.

Mrs. Kubly was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are two sons, Francis H., Monticello, and Isaac, Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Zelinka, Milton, and Florence, Monticello; one brother, Isaac Babler, Monroe; and eight grandchildren. Four children preceded her in death, two in infancy and Clifford in 1927 and Lucinda in 1931.